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Dear Sir,

I am writing to voice my considered and strenuous objection to the CALFED proposal to increase the height of Shasta Dam and thereby flood valuable portions of the Sacramento, McCloud and Pit Rivers.

California State legislation (5093.542 of CA Public Resources Code) protects the wild and scenic values of the McCloud River. How can CALFED consider a plan which clearly runs counter to California legislation?

CALFED Guiding Principles require that its plans "have no significant redirected impacts". How can CALFED consider a solution which inundates parts of three of the most valuable and pristine rivers in the state, in order to improve the degraded condition of the Delta?

CALFED Guiding Principles require that any proposed solution "will have broad public acceptance and legal feasibility". The Shasta County Board of Supervisors, California Fish and Game, and USDA have expressed their opposition to the CALFED plans, as well as environmental groups, industry groups, and landowners. How can CALFED justify its plans in the face of this clear public opposition?

We must not destroy irreplaceable habitat in one region, in order to solve man-created environmental and political problems elsewhere.

I feel confident that good judgment will prevail.

Respectfully,

  
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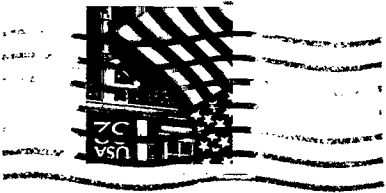


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